

Grimes

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At 06:05 PM 5/17/96 -0400, Larry D. Hutto wrote:

>I'm really only actively researching my elusive GRIMES line (my  
mother's  
maiden >name), but I'm interested in all of them. Other lines  
include  
MILES, GRUBBS, >JOHNSTON, ZISSETTE, STILL, BLACK, WILLIS, GILLAM,  
DYCHES,  
and SEASE, most from >the Barnwell, Orangeburgh, Allendale SC areas.

Hi Larry,  
I have one of those elusive Grimes ancestors too - my GGGrandmother  
Rebecca  
Lucy Grimes, b.1830, d.1897, M. Johnson Haygood Zorn, all apparently  
in  
Barnwell Co. I haven't done any direct research on her - just keeping  
an  
eye open as I tackle other surnames in the general area. What are  
your  
Grimes names - I can keep an eye open for all of them as easily as one  
:^).

Welcome aboard,  
Marion Hope

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**OVE IS AN ARCHITECT'S**  
Architect of the new Magnolia school at Moss Point for which a contract was let last week by the school board. To be built across the street from present school, the new unit will cost \$193,000.

### Egg-Oddity Week Is Joined By Hen Of Grady Renfro

Grady Renfro of Eastside has a hen who must read the news. Last Friday we ran the story of Mrs. Furby's hen who lays eggs with numerals on them. Next day, Renfro's English to leghorn produced a monstrous six-ounce egg, three times the size of a normal egg. The accomplishment measured three inches the long way, half more than two-and-a-half inches on the short side. Inside the king-size job was a small-size egg, hard shell, sitting in egg white.

### Police Nab Two Juveniles In Theft Series

Two juveniles were taken into custody by Pascagoula police in the early hours of Christmas morning after an admitted series of break-ins. Their only loot was taken from Peoples Drug Store, which they entered through a side window. The store broke open and robbed. The juveniles took two watches and a pair of skates. Other articles which were being checked, according to Sergeant Broadus and Stewart, acting officers. They entered Joe's Cleaners at Dr. C. H. Gray's office but found nothing missing. They also attempted to enter the Autolite store. Robinson's Hardware and Hatten, police said. The boys said they had entered Robinson's Hardware four or five times previously and had also been taken into the health department.

### Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Castana

Mrs. Edward Castana, 26, died

A telegram notifying his family of the posthumous honor was received Thursday from the Department of the Army by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson.

It is perhaps the first Medal of Honor won by a resident of Jackson county.

"The story of Pfc. Jack Hanson's heroism and self-sacrifice," read a news dispatch from Korea last July, "was written indelibly on the hillside.

"His foxhole and the ground around it was carpeted with empty 50-calibre machine gun shells, 2000 of them. The bodies of 12 dead Chinese were sprawled in front at distances ranging from 30 to two feet.

"Four feet above the foxhole the craters dug by a half dozen rounds from a Chinese 57-millimeter recoilless rifle ringed the hole.

"The soldier from Escatawpa, Miss., had saved his company in spite of orders to withdraw. The blond, 20-year-old Southerner remained with his gun to hold off a pre-dawn counter attack by a Chinese Red company long enough to permit evacuation of the company command post."

The Medal of Honor was recommended by Hanson's company commander, First Lt. Edward C. Abbott of Indianapolis.

"It took a man to do what he did," Abbott said later. "No one told him to stay, but because he did stay I and a lot of others are alive to tell the story today."

### Held Duty Above Life

Beside his parents he is surrounded by Amarillo, Tex., had this to say of Hanson: "He might have been a civilian first, but in the army he was strictly a soldier—a soldier to whom the word duty meant more than merely saving his own hide."

Text of the telegram received by the Hansons, signed by the acting adjutant general, is:

"The Medal of Honor has been awarded posthumously by a grateful nation to your heroic son, the late Pfc. Jack G. Hanson, for conspicuous gallantry in action above and beyond the call of duty near Pachi Dong, Korea, on June 7, 1951.

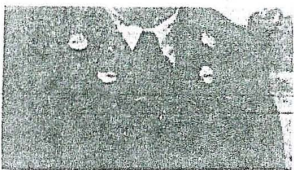
"Public announcement of this award has been withheld in order that you may be the first privileged to have the information. However, such release will be made to the press on or about Dec. 27.

"Since you will be vitally interested in the details of your son's heroic action, the citation will be forwarded by air mail this date. You will be advised later of the details of the presentation ceremony."

Hanson's body arrived home Nov. 25 and was buried that day in Ferrel cemetery in Escatawpa.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Burton Rabby; four brothers, Joe, Willy, Carlton and Fred Hanson, and three half brothers, Loren, Milton and Marvin Hanson.

### An Orchid Comes For Mrs. Taylor



PVT. JACK G. HANSON

### Driver Escapes Submerged Car On Highway Fill

W. R. Grimes, 729 N. Pascagoula, narrowly escaped drowning early Wednesday when his automobile went through the railing of the second bridge west of Pascagoula, according to state highway patrolman Bill Kenny and county patrolman A. O. Davis.

Grimes was traveling east on 90 when the accident occurred. He swerved into the railing when he tried to avoid hitting a car stalled with a flat tire.

The car was completely submerged but Grimes escaped by calmly waiting until the car settled on the bottom and then opening the door.

### Car Is Recovered Later

The car, which was damaged about \$1400 when the railing tore open the right side, was recovered about 4:30 a. m.

John Abney, Moss Point, was treated at County Hospital Christmas afternoon for bruises of the head and leg after he was struck by an automobile operated by Beatrice Bryant, Moss Point.

According to Kenny, Miss Bryant attempted to pass Abney just as he turned on his bicycle from highway 90 into Short street.

Miss Bryant was charged with having no driver's license.

An automobile driven west on Highway 90 near Gantier by Mrs. Isabel Roberts, New Orleans, shortly after noon Wednesday, was damaged when it was struck by a fire hanging from the side of a truck tractor.

Driver of the truck was Robert Otto Kincher, Tickfaw, La. Damage was estimated at \$200.

### Vandave Man Killed Instantly In Log Mishap

James Harrel, 50, of Vandave, was killed instantly Friday morning in a logging accident near Vandave.

A member of a party leading a log, Harrel was struck in the back of the head when a timber slipped and swung around. His neck was broken.

The accident occurred in a wooded section near Highway 90 near the R. M. Havens place.

Harrel would have been 51 years old New Year's Day. He was a native of Carthage.

Surviving are the widow and six children, Baywood, Huron, Jamell, Arthur, Linda and Thelma. The body was taken to Car-

thage, was fatally burned Sunday morning when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater.

She was visiting her close friend, Mrs. Mary Price, in Ocean Springs, having gone over to spend the Christmas holidays with her, when the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Wasson was alone in the house while Mrs. Price had gone outdoors. Standing near a heater, she was combing her hair when her clothing ignited. It is believed.

Mrs. Price heard her cries and rushed in to tear off her burning clothing. Mrs. Wasson was taken to County Hospital where she died about 5 p. m. Sunday. Lived At Daughter's Home

A native of Onarga, Ill., Mrs. Wasson has been a resident of the Coast since 1904. She had lived in Ocean Springs, Gautier and Biloxi but at the time of the tragedy was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Siurua, in Pecan.

She was a member of Gautier Baptist church.

She is survived also by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Pascagoula Falls Monday with the Rev. Ernest D. Steelman, pastor of Eastside Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Macpelah cemetery.

Pall bearers were William Murge, E. B. Davis, Albert Siurua and Gussie Stork.

### HD Council Has Christmas Party At Monthly Meet

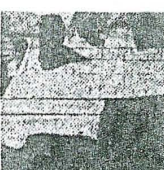
The December meeting of the county Home Demonstration Council was devoted to the annual Christmas party following a short business session.

Brian Crest club presented the program. Mrs. R. M. Havens read the second chapter of Matthew and, following singing of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night," Mrs. Earl Davis read a poem, "Our Gifts." Miss Susie Vaughan voiced the closing prayer.

Mrs. Wesley Powell was prize winner in games directed by Mrs. Hattie Guillotte of Gautier club. Gifts were distributed by members of the Wade club while Eastside members served refreshments. It was voted to divide the duties of the secretary and treasurer and Mrs. M. R. Desarge was elected treasurer. Dues will continue to be 40 cents a year.

Attending were Mesdames C. M. Criswell, W. H. Martin, J. D. Buffett, Desarge, G. B. Hague and Andrew Olson, Bayou Cassette; Mesdames W. A. McLendon, F. B. Nelson, J. E. Hagen, Big Point; Mesdames Earl Davis and Havens and Miss Susie Vaughan. Brian Crest; Mesdames Y. C. Clay, W. L. McNair and B. W. Coffey, Eastside; Mesdames O. D. Walker, Bryan Bilbo, Joseph Fountain, Kenneth Roberts and Eugene Byrd, Fontainebleau.

Mesdames George Cole and H. Dupree, Fort Bayou; Mesdames



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### Firm Asks On Shell Dredging In Middle

Application was week to the US Army low dredging of the river by the Heat Co., of New Orleans.

Early this year, contracted with the mission for shell dredging of Coastal waters.

Clell Dildy, Biloxi secretary, told the advertiser today that mission is not expected the project for approval is now so.

The area, he said, five one for seafoe potential producer of commission," he said not allow dredging.

Heartland's contract payments of 12-cent shells dredged, will payment of \$10.00.

What is believed supply of shell has off the Cat Island said. No dredging, however, in any leased.

The Engineers' notification, according statement, is misled.

It reads, "Animately 1 3/4 mile miles long located Pascagoula River south of the L&N Pascagoula."

Dildy said the area is known as Middle.

Before any dredging the secretary said, from the commission the site and approval.

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